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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RENEWED SOVIET DEMARCHE ON OTRAG

REF: A) BONN 1451, B) BONN 1184, C) STATE 18252

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT INSERTION OF PHRASE "IN THE
PRESENT STATE OF OUR INFORMATION" IN THE LAST SENTENCE OF
THE PROPOSED TEXT, AS SUGGESTED BY FRENCH, WOULD WEAKEN
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RESPONSE AND WOULD INVITE RENEWED SOVIET DEMARCHES.
DEPARTMENT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT APPROVE INSERTION OF
SUGGESTED PHRASE.

2. ACCORDING TO PARA 5, REF B, DE GUIRINGAUD INFORMED
CHERVOVENKO ORALLY THAT, IF SOVIETS HAD ANY PROOF THAT
OTRAG ACTIVITIES WERE OF A NON-PEACEFUL NATURE, HE WOULD

BE HAPPY TO SEE IT. WHILE DEPARTMENT WOULD, OF COURSE, CAREFULLY CONSIDER ANY HARD EVIDENCE THE SOVIETS MIGHT PRESENT, WE FOR OUR PART SEE NO POINT IN GIVING THEM AN INVITATION TO FURTHER MISCHIEF-MAKING.

3. AS INDICATED PARA 3 REF C, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT IS PREFERABLE TO PROCEED WITH SIMILAR RESPONSES RATHER THAN

DELAY FURTHER IN ORDER TO REACH AGREEMENT ON EXACT WORDING. WE RECOMMEND STRONGLY THAT FRG BE PROVIDED WITH TEXT OF USG PROPOSED RESPONSE NO LATER THAN COB JANUARY 27 TO ALLOW TIME FOR COMMENT BEFORE WE DELIVER OUR RESPONSE TO VASEV EARLY NEXT WEEK. VANCE

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